

The **Health Related Occupations** Program will provide a broad foundation of theory and clinical skills enabling students to pursue entry-level employment or continuing education. Students learn the theoretical base for skills in the classroom. Students then acquire practical skills in the lab before going to clinical agencies. Permanent certification for Homemaker Home Health Aide can be obtained after successful completion of the junior year of study and the completion of supervised clinical experiences. Certification as a Nursing Assistant requires successful completion of the senior year of study and completion of the State Certification examination. These courses prepare the students to provide basic care to clients in their homes, long-term care facilities, residential facilities and hospitals. Students in the senior year also take a unit in phlebotomy, which provides knowledge and skills necessary to draw blood specimens from veins (performing venipuncture).



**Program Content...**

**Health Core**

- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Overview of the Human Body
- Microbes & The Environment
- Career Exploration
- Personal Health & Wellness
- The Life Cycle

**Homemaker Home Health Aide**

- Communication Skills
- Nutrition in Home
- Family Interactions
- Personal Care in Home
- Client transport & transfers
- Maintaining a safe & clean home environment
- Body Mechanics & Personal Safety
- Emergency Care Adult & Infant CPR and AED Certification

**Certified Nursing Assistant**

- Introduction to the profession
- Providing a Safe Environment
- Skills laboratory & Clinical Practice
- Client Admission, Transfer & Discharge
- Disease treatment and prevention
- Infection Control

**Phlebotomy**

- Tubes
- Tests
- Legal Issues
- Order of Draw
- Practical Skills
- Special Procedures

**Internship Experiences...**

Students who meet performance requirements may be eligible to participate in an internship experience where they will apply their knowledge while working with professionals in authentic career settings. Students will have an opportunity to dialog with practitioners via guest presentations while developing professional insights and future

**Portfolio...**

All second year students will complete a Career and Technical Education Portfolio that exhibits necessary elements for CTE Endorsement and demonstrates competencies in Health Related Occupations.

**Benefits...**

*Articulation Agreements/College Credit*

- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- LPN Program—Center for Learning
- Cayuga Online—Cayuga Community College

*Completed Career Portfolio*

*Integrated Science, Health & English Credit*

*Internship Experience*

*Professional Certifications*

- Home Health Aide
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- CPR
- AED

Health-Related Occupations could lead to careers in...

- Homemaker Home Health Aide
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Nursing Home
- Residential Care Facility
- Physicians Office
- Central Supply Aide
- Physical Therapy Aide
- Occupational Therapy Aide
- Phlebotomist

Careers with additional training and education...

- Surgical Technician
- Dental Hygienist
- Registered Nurse
- Physical Therapist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Licensed Practical Nurse

**Student Qualifications:**

- High interest in health related careers
- Good communication skills
- Interest in hands-on experience
- Consistent average or above average high school grades
- Good attendance record
- Good physical health

**For more information, contact ...**

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**Students will be responsible for the cost of clinical footwear, uniforms, lab coats and a wrist watch with second hand.**

No student shall on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, disability or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to unlawful discrimination under any career and technical program or activity.